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APPLICANT : COLLIER ET AL.
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TITLE : COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK HAVING MOISTURE
BARRIER AND INSULATION ELEMENT
EXAMINER : GAY ANN SPAHN
ART UNIT NO. : 3635

REPLY TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, Applicant responds
as follows:

Restriction/Election begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, the following species:

Group 1, Species 1 - Fig. 1 on which Claims 1-12, 17-31, 36-42, 49 and 54-57 are readable;

Group 2, species 1 - Molding matrix around insulating element on which Claims 1-17, 20-23, 31-35, 37-42, 49 and 54-57 are readable; and

Group 3, Species 1- Polystyrene on which Claims 1-38, 40-42 and 54-57 are readable.